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In re the Application of

Shankar BALASUBRAMANIAN et al.

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For: ARRAYED BIOMOLECULES AND THEIR USE IN SEQUENCING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Patent Office communication mailed April 3, 2001, and prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the existing Sequence Listing with the attached paper and computer readable Sequence Listing.

Page 1, lines 3-4, delete current paragraph and insert therefor:

21 This Application is a continuation in part of PCT/GB99/02487, filed July 30, 1999.

REMARKS

Claims 1-42 are pending. The attached Appendix includes a marked-up copy of the rewritten paragraph (37 C.F.R. 1.121(b)(1)(iii)).

The attached paper copy and computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing are submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. The contents of the paper copy and

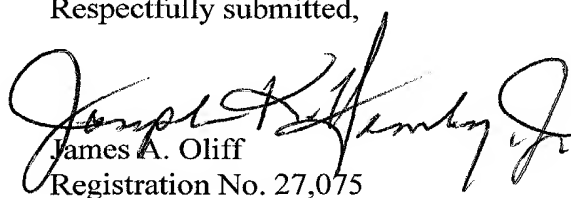
the computer-readable copy of the Sequence Listing are the same. No new matter is added. Support for the information provided in the Sequence Listing can be found in the original Sequence Listing and on pages 23, 24 and 27 of the specification.

Applicants enclose a Claim for Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to claim the benefit of British Patent Application No. 002310.01 filed February 1, 2000. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge the priority claim in the next Office Action.

Applicants also enclose an Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial and return to the undersigned a copy of the subject Form PTO-1449 in the next Office Action.

Early and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:

Appendix
Sequence Listing (paper and computer readable copies)

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